

Charles Crossman House
421 North Washington Street
Falls Church (independent city)
Virginia

HABS No. VA-734

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Falls Church (independent city)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Charles Crossman House		HABS NO. VA-734
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 421 North Washington Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting example of vernacular farmhouse.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame with clapboarding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2½-story; L-shaped; 6-bay front; gable roof; 1-story entrance porch		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Prior to their removal, there were brackets and a decorative railing on the porch; barge-boards on gable ends		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Center-hall plan		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Aluminum siding added in 1968. Decorative brackets and railing removed from porch 1967-1970.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) The Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission. The Historic American Buildings Survey Virginia Catalog. 1976. See Falls Church Annual Report, 1968, for a 19th century photograph		
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